

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/347,845 Confirmation No.: 4401
 Applicant : Yi Yang et al.
 Filing Date : September 30, 1999
 Title : Stretchable Coiled Sheet Stent
 Group Art Unit : 3731
 Examiner : Vy Q. Bui
 Docket No. : 702563.40
 Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents
 Mail Stop Amendment
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fees are as followings: (check time period desired below):

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	450.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
	Fee	\$510.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: September 18, 2006

Lynne Fulmer
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Method of Payment of fees:

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☒ Charge Orrick's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** in the amount of **\$510.00**.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Orrick's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **15-0665**.

I am the

- ☐ applicant/inventor
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 38 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.373(b) is enclosed.
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 20,233.

Respectfully submitted,
ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP

Dated: September 18, 2006

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